

THE EASTERN SHORE.

A NEW CLERK'S OFFICE FOR ACCOUNTS.

Valuable and Interesting Records—Historic Data—The Political Outlook—Horses Dying.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

ONancock, September 10, 1887.

The Board of Supervisors of Accomack county have passed an order directing a new clerk's office to be built in place of the old one, in which the records of the county have been kept for more than a hundred years. The new building will be a handsome and commodious structure, and is to be built fire-proof, with slate roof. The records of the county are very voluminous and extend back as far as 1662, when Accomack and Northampton were divided. At first all the Eastern Shore of Virginia was called Accomack, the original Indian name, which means "across the water." Somewhat later the name was changed and all this region was called Northampton, in honor of the Earl of Northampton. About the year 1662 the Eastern Shore was divided, the upper portion resuming the original Indian name (then spelled Accawmacke), the lower portion retaining the name of Northampton. While the records of Accomack are much more valuable and voluminous than those of Northampton, the latter run back fully thirty years further—to 1632. It is to be hoped that the many valuable historical documents embedded in the old records of these two counties may be permanently preserved for the use of the historians and antiquarians of future ages.

The political world is quiet here. The Democrats will nominate a candidate to represent Accomack in the House of Delegates on the last Monday in September. They recognize the fact that a popular and unrecognizable candidate must be named if the party is to recover its lost ground. Several names have been mentioned, but there are no avowed candidates seeking the nomination. Under such circumstances the right man is sure to be selected. Who he will be is yet hard to tell.

One thing is certain—the Democrats are going to nominate a strong candidate, and elect him by a big majority. Hon. S. S. Wilkins, the Democratic candidate for floater delegate (who, by the way, is not a doctor, but a plain farmer and a thorough-going Democrat), is making a thorough canvass and is to be re-elected without doubt.

For some weeks past a disease similar to meningitis has been prevailing among the horses in the northern part of the county, and many valuable animals—some worth several hundred dollars—have died from it. It prevails in communities as far apart and is thus far baffled by skill of all the local horse-doctors. The horses, when first attacked by it, have symptoms similar to blind staggers. Some of the horses partially recover, but the most of them die.

Rev. W. W. Boyall lectured here again last night on China, and at the end of the lecture performed a "swell" Chinese marriage ceremony. A young lady of this town and a young gentleman formerly from Richmond personated the bride and groom and did it well. The whole thing was very amusing and fantastic, but not at all impressive to an Eastern Shore audience.

Rev. R. M. Saunders, of the Norfolk Female College, is to lecture here Monday night on the "Wonderland of Modern Science as Revealed by the Spectroscope and Radiant Matter."

KALIJAN.

NORTH CAROLINA.

The September Crop Report—Various Items.

Special telegram to the Dispatch.

Raleigh, N. C., September 12.—Mr. T. K. Brainer, secretary of the Department of Agriculture, kindly furnished me to-day with the following report of crops to date, which he has carefully prepared from the returns from all parts of the State:

"The rainfall in August was unusual and the cool weather was remarkable, lasting some ten or twelve days. Both of these had their effect on the crops, particularly on cotton, the cool weather causing it to turn red and stoping its growth. In the eastern part of the State red rust had appeared, and some complaints of it are made. It also stops the growth of the plant.

Corn suffered very little from cool weather, but was badly damaged by floods. Tobacco has greatly improved in most parts of the State. The second hay crop has had fine growing weather, and the same may be said of the pea crop. A specific report on cotton shows that it is now 97 per cent. developed, and is likely to yield 97 per cent. against 90 on August 15th. The bulk of the damage to this crop is done in the section east of Raleigh. The Piedmont and southern sections are only slightly affected. The corn crop is still in excellent condition; where increased acreage is planted it is considered the yield is sure to be above the normal. Excessive rains have damaged the late corn and in parts of the State the low-ground crop was more than half swept away. This was in limited areas, however, and taking into consideration all the misfortunes to the crop the report for September is very favorable, being 95 against 90 on the 10th of August.

The wheat crop is all threshed, and the result shows that the crop was 94 against 92 at the August report. The oat crop also shows an improvement over last month's figures, being 96 against 88 in August. The tobacco crop shows a most notable change. The crop set this year was only about two thirds of the usual amount. At the last report the showing was anywhere from 60 to 75, and the most sanguine considered two thirds of a crop a liberal estimate for the acreage set. This month's return makes the crop grade 88, which is very encouraging.

The rice crop is a small one, and only locally affected by failure. The average for the State is 97—a gain of 6 per cent. The Irish and sweet potato crops are probably up to the average in quantity and quality. The cabbage crop in the east is poor; in the Piedmont section it is good. Complaints of labor are numerous, coming from over half the counties in the State.

Governor Scales to-day accepted the resignation of Dr. Eugene Grissom, of Raleigh, as Surgeon-General.

Rev. C. Durham, of Durham, was to-day elected secretary of the Baptist Board of Publication to succeed John E. Ray. The latter leaves here to-morrow for Colorado Springs, Col., to take a position as teacher in the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind Institution.

The Palmetto railroad from Hamlet to Cheraw is completed and trains are now running.

Night before last as a passenger train was passing between Hillsboro' and Maconville, a load of stone was thrown at it and many windows smashed. The act caused extreme indignation among the passengers. Only a night or two before windows of trains at Greensboro' and Winston had been similarly broken.

Governor Scales and his staff will travel to Philadelphia from Greensboro' in company with the Governors of Georgia and South Carolina. As Governor Scales is not a remarkable temperate man it is not probable that the historic remark, "It's a long time between drinks," will be made.

A physician here, who is also county superintendent of health, says that what is known as tonsilar diphtheria is now prevailing over a large portion of

the State, particularly in the Piedmont and southern sections. Not many places appear to be exempt. It is more prevalent than ever before, but fortunately the type is milder than usual and the mortality is not large.

The increase in the number of the farmers' organizations—particularly the Farmers' Alliance—is exceedingly large in this State. It is a subject of remark. Outsiders have no idea of the great number of farmers who belong to these organizations or how rapid is their growth. Only white men belong to them and only farmers can be members. The rules are as rigid as those of the Knights of Labor.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meets in special session at Goldsboro' next Thursday to effect a reorganization of its constitution. The visiting delegates will be banqueted by the Goldsboro' lodge.

Material is rapidly being delivered for the water-works at Goldsboro', and in a few months that place will have an abundance of water taken from a point about a mile distant.

HENDERSON Votes a Railroad Sub-scription.

(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

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LYON G. TYLER,

LAWYER, CHAMBERSBURG, PA.

I AM A CANDIDATE FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

subject to the Democratic Primary October 6,

1887.

MEAD HASKINS,

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"MONTEBELLO," A

pleasant home adjacent to the grounds of the University of Virginia. It consists of a good dwelling, office and out-buildings, and is suitable for a family having sons to send to the University.

TERMS: \$300 a month.

ELLIS ABRAMS, Pawning Broker.

N. B.—Parties desirous of purchasing will please call and pay interest or they will be sold, see my

ELLIS ABRAMS.

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"FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS,

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EXCHANGE FOR WOMAN'S WORK,

see 15-THURSTON, 317 east Franklin street.

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160 north Fifth street,

see 12-THURSTON.

FOR RENT.

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

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"WE ARE INSTRUCTED IN

SPECIAL NOTICE.

LOW RATES TO SECURE IMMEDIATE TENANTS FOR

239 Government street, opposite Capitol, sixteen rooms; stable, do; dinning-room, do;

large double parlour, do; large double kitchen, do; improvements; twelve rooms.

100, corner Fifth and Cary streets; ten rooms; near Second street; large house and lot; two outside rooms; four rooms; brick stable, do.

MAIN AND CARY STREETS; ten rooms; Possession October 1st.

FOR RENT AND MEDIUM-SIZE HOUSES in other localities.

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"THE HOUSE AND KITCHEN AT

10 o'clock and evening at 4 o'clock, by order of the Union Leon Company, I will sell

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Sale positively without limit or reserve, and will be continued during, evening and, until all pledges are received.

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